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**From:** Runnels, Charlotte  
**Sent:** Friday, September 8, 2017 4:33:04 PM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik  
**To:** Denise Bennett; R6HarveyEJ  
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Hello Denise,

R6 has setup an EJ Network – Hurricane Harvey Response in which weekly calls with key EJ contacts in areas that were impacted by the storm. This allows EPA to hear directly from those impacted and to report out on EPA's response efforts. Wilma mentioned Cameron, Vermillion and Iberia Coastal Parishes as areas mostly affected by Harvey. In addition, she noted the lack of response and support from agencies regarding communities negatively impacted in Louisiana areas. In addition to setting up the EJ Network, we setup a dedicated EJ Email Box to track concerns as well.

The following concerns/requests were received from Wilma Subra (LEAN) on 9-5-17:

#### Concerns

- Sabine Diversion Canal – noted the need for agencies to look at the quality of water. Who is monitoring the water that is being pumped into the Canal and then distributed to drinking water sources?
- Cameron/Vermilion Parishes – there is a real problem with sediment sludge and a need to sample for contaminant sources. People are walking and possibly ingesting harmful contaminants.
- Vietnamese Fisher Community in Iberia Parish were severely impacted by Harvey. What agencies are looking into their concerns?
- Vinton Parish was really impacted by flooding. What agencies are looking into their concerns?
- Concerned that LDEQ doesn't have data reported from facilities on their EDMS database.
- Concerned about venting and flaring from facilities in Calcasieu Parishes. A list of facilities in Calcasieu Parish that were venting and flaring is listed below:
  - Citgo refinery
  - Firestone polymers
  - Phillips 66refinery
  - PPG -eagle US 2
  - Westlake polymers

- Westlake petrochemicals
- Westlake styrene

She would like to obtain a copy of those releases.

- Assessment and contamination reports from Louisiana regulatory agencies regarding western areas of Louisiana affected by flooding

I will give you a call to discuss. – Charlotte